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SUBJECT: FRENCH CONSENSUS PROPOSAL FOR RECONVENING PREPCON

PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO DAVIGNON FROM ENDERS

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1. YOU WILL HAVE RECEIVED FROM OUR EMBASSY THE FRENCH  
CONSENSUS PROPOSAL FOR RECONVENING THE PREPARATORY MEETING.  
I BELIEVE THIS SCENARIO IS BASICALLY CONSONANT WITH IEA  
REQUIREMENTS AS WE DISCUSSED AT THE GOVERNING BOARD MEETING  
IN JULY.

2. OUR UNDERSTANDING WITH THE FRENCH ON IEA PARTICIPATION  
-- WHICH WE ARE CONFIRMING IN OUR RESPONSE TO THE FRENCH --  
WOULD ENSURE IDENTICAL TREATMENT WITH ALL OTHER OBSERVERS.  
WE HAVE AGREED THERE WOULD BE NO OBSERVERS AT THE MINISTE-  
RIAL CONFERENCE WITH THE EXCEPTION OF UN SECRETARY GENERAL  
WALDHEIM. HOWEVER, IEA WOULD BE AT THE PREPARATORY MEETING  
AND WOULD PARTICIPATE FULLY IN THE ENERGY COMMISSION  
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DISCUSSIONS.

3. WE PLAN TO INFORM THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT WEDNESDAY OF  
OUR ACCEPTANCE OF ITS PROPOSAL AS A BASIS FOR RESUMING

THE DIALOGUE. OUR RESPONSE WILL MAKE CLEAR OUR POSITION  
ON THE IEA PARTICIPATION AS FOLLOWS:

-- REGARDING PROCEDURES ON OBSERVERS AT THE PREPARATORY  
MEETING, WE MUST HAVE AGREEMENT THAT NO OBSERVER WILL SEEK  
TO SPEAK. ALTERNATIVELY, IF ANY OBSERVER IS GRANTED THE  
RIGHT TO SPEAK, THEN ALL OBSERVERS INCLUDING IEA WILL HAVE  
THE SAME RIGHT.

-- ON THE NAMEPLATE ISSUE IN THE COMMISSIONS, WE INSIST  
ON EQUALITY OF TREATMENT FOR IEA WITH ALL OTHER OBSERVERS.  
THIS COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED EITHER BY IDENTIFYING ALL  
OBSERVERS SEPARATELY AND SPECIFICALLY WITH SEPARATE NAME-  
PLATES, OR BY NOT IDENTIFYING ANY OBSERVER IN WHICH CASE  
THE PRACTICE FOLLOWED IN THE PREPARATORY MEETING WOULD BE  
CONTINUED. THE US CAN NOT ACCEPT SUBSTITUTION OF THE OECD  
WITH CONSTITUENT AGENCIES FOR THE IEA, WHETHER SEPARATELY  
IDENTIFIED OR UNDER A COMMON OBSERVER NAMEPLATE.

4. WE ALSO ARE INFORMING THE FRENCH THAT THE US CANNOT  
AGREE TO MORE THAN 15 MEMBERS IN EACH COMMISSION AND  
THAT WE CANNOT COMMIT IN ADVANCE TO MEETINGS OF THE 27  
AT THE QUOTE OFFICIAL LEVEL END QUOTE BETWEEN THE TWO  
MINISTERIALS. HOWEVER, WE DO NOT EXCLUDE THE POSSIBILITY  
OF SUCH A MEETING IF A CONSENSUS DEVELOPS SUBSEQUENTLY  
THAT SUCH A MEETING IS NECESSARY.

5. ASSUMING NO MAJOR ISSUES ARISE FROM THE OTHER  
PARTICIPANTS, I EXPECT THE FRENCH WILL GET THE INVITATIONS  
OUT BY THE END OF THIS WEEK OR EARLY NEXT WEEK.  
REGARDS. ENDERS KISSINGER

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